

Sinclair of the city of Baltimore, that his wife Mary Ann Sinclair, has left his house and board, for the purpose of residing with and taking care of her widowed mother, whom the said James Sinclair has refused to assist, and that she has refused to return to him or to accept of a separate residence which he has offered to provide for her on condition that she would abandon her mother to destitution, and it being the opinion of this Legislature that a woman on entering into the state of matrimony is released from her obligations to respect and to cherish her parents.

Which was read.

Mr. Ely moved that said preamble be rejected,

Resolved in the affirmative,

On motion of Mr. Ely,

The yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Primrose	Brengle
Price	Bowlus
Parran	Doub
Carpinter	Maulsby
Matthews	Nelson
Ely	Boyd
Worthington	Nico's
Shower	Hardcastle
Risteau	McLean
Eccleston	Richardson
Frazier	Swingley
Comegys	Rench
Henderson	Keishner
Taylor	Buchanan
Harrison	Perry—30

NEGATIVE

Messrs. Gantt, Speaker	Ghiselin
Shaw	Alexander
Ridgely	Palmer
Billingsley	Dunbracco
Duke	Hemsley
Laveille	Townsend of Wor.
Townsend of Tal.	Handy
Kerr	Matthias
Hyland	Gough
Ballard	Jump
Crisfield	Harding
Hicks	Waters